SKY MASTERS

JUDGE PARKER

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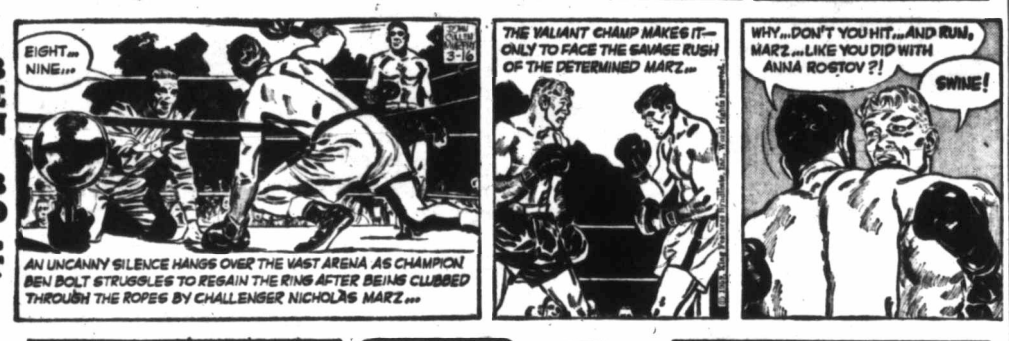

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Garden Notes

Start All Over Again

By M. V. CHESNUT, FRHS

SICK SNAPS—(B. E. J., Victoria). The snapdragons you started indoors have been attacked by a fungus infection known as damping-off disease. This invisible killer creeps across the surface of the soil, rotting the stems of the young seedlings at soil level until they topple over and die. The fungus organism is found in almost all samples of unsterilized backyard soil, and its rapid spread is encouraged by low temperatures and overwatering.

You had best put the plants, soil and container on the garden bonfire and start again. This time, sterilize the new container with boiling water, and use either sterilized, purchased potting soil or mix plenty of sand or vermiculite in to ensure rapid drainage.

Put a pinch of Arasan in the seed envelope and shake well to coat each seed with the protective powder. Water sparingly, and as an added precaution, add a few tiny crystals of permanganate to the water, just enough to turn it pink.

Permanganate of potash is a very useful chemical, and if you buy a quarter's worth from your druggist, you'll find plenty of uses for it around the garden during the coming season.

WILD DELPHINIUMS—(R. L. D., Royal Oak). All our modern delphiniums are highly-bred hybrids, rather unstable in character, and while the self-sown seedlings you found under your plants are true delphiniums, it is only to be expected that they should be poor, weedy things in comparison with their parents. The indiscriminate crossing between varieties has caused them to revert to something approaching the original wild larkspur.

This is very common, too, among the Russell lupins, where self-sown seedlings are often scrawny, muddy-colored things. Seeds of delphiniums and lupins are good only when purchased from growers who control their crossings carefully and imprison their female parents in screened harems, safe from the attentions of any wandering bee.

SCOTCH MARIGOLD—(J. W. C., Sooke). The reason why you couldn't find the Scotch Marigold in your seed catalogue is because this term is only a nickname actually, it is not a true Marigold nor is it from Scotland, but a member of the daisy family native to the Mediterranean region.

Try looking in your catalogue under its proper name, Calendula.

SHADY GARDEN—(W. P. K., Victoria). There are no vegetables that will grow successfully in absolute shade, but if the plot on the north side of your home is wide open to the sky and not overhung with tree branches, and if it gets a little morning sun, you could grow the leafy vegetables such as lettuce, cabbage, spinach, celery, etc. Peas, beans, corn, tomatoes and root crops must have a minimum of five hours of direct sunshine per day.

Strawberries, raspberries and currants do fairly well in a partially shaded location, as the wild ancestors of these subjects were woodland plants, but the most successful fruit for a shaded location is the sour Morello cherry, excellent for jams, pies and preserves.

Farms, Power, Mines — Coming Role of Sea

Our Future in 'Inner Space'

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP)—To Vice-Admiral C. B. Momsen (Ret.), all this emphasis on space is a little bit ridiculous. Man's future, he insists, is right on this planet—in and below the ocean.

The admiral, who has studied the sea for years, foresees the days when:

Submarines carrying hundreds of passengers will speed from North America to Europe at 225 miles an hour, quietly, cheaply, safely.

Cargo subs will cross the top of the world under the North Pole at 70 miles an hour. Behind them will trail a mile-long chain of sausage-like rubber containers filled with 12,000,000 gallons of oil.

Fish farms in the oceans will supply the bulk of the world's food.

The force of the tides, currents and waves will be converted into electricity in giant underwater plants.

Submarine "mining camps" will sweep the ocean floor, harvesting a fabulous wealth of minerals. Extracting plants will process the limitless acres of sea water for gold, copper, magnesium and dozens of other essentials elements.

Vast reservoirs of oil and natural gas beneath the ocean floor will be tapped.

Sea water will be converted into fresh water, pumped inland, and used to transform vast deserts into garden spots.

Science fiction? Not at all. These things are feasible, says the admiral, and will come about just as soon as man is willing to put forth the time, money and effort.

The oceans, their power and their resources are Momsen's business, and have been for 38 years.

If his name sounds familiar, it's probably because he gave it to the "Momsen lung" that he helped develop as an individual escape apparatus for men trapped in sunken submarines. The device is still in use today by navies all over the world.

"The population of the world is expanding at a tremendous rate," says Momsen. "Within a few hundred years at the most people will have to look elsewhere for the things they need. And they'll find them all in the sea—the world's last great unexplored frontier."

Submarines can't go below 1,000 feet now but a submarine is being developed, Momsen says, that should be able to go down 10,000 feet. That would be able to touch bottom in 75 per cent of the ocean area.

When the atomic-powered Nautilus sailed under the North Pole last August, broad new vistas were opened in the field of underwater commerce.

Here was a route that could cut nearly 5,000 miles off the 11,200-mile journey from London to Tokyo. Here was a possible new way to carry Canadian oil from Hudson Bay to the factories of Europe.

Big oil tankers can't get into shallow water harbors to unload. But a submarine cargo train could surface outside a small harbor, cut one of the containers loose and let it be towed into the harbor by tugs.

There are a number of advantages the admiral can see in submarine passenger vessels.

"They would be faster than any surface ship, more comfortable than any airplane. The passengers could have their own cabins, more room all around. Under the surface there is almost absolute calm; no one would get sea sick. The passengers wouldn't know they were moving."

Hollywood Today — By Sheilah Graham

Modern Queen of Sheba

Gina Lollobrigida, who winds up "Solomon and Sheba" in Spain this week, heads a caravan from Madrid to Rome that would rival the original Sheba's entourage. Two chauffeur-driven Rolls-Royces and a Mercedes Benz will haul Gina, husband **Milko Skofic**, their young son, their servants and Gina's enormous wardrobe. After a brief rest, Gina and Skofic head for Tokyo, Hawaii and Hollywood.

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Dirk Bogarde, England's most popular star and most eligible bachelor, will live permanently in the south of France after completing his present picture with **Olivia de Havilland**, "Libel." Dirk is selling his country home in Buckingham County. The move, he says, is not to evade high British income tax, but to escape Britain's cold winters.

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Without waiting for his April 1 job in a night club, **Eddie Fisher** has already established residence in Las Vegas to give him the six weeks required before he can marry **Elizabeth Taylor**. Her trip to England to film "Suddenly Last Summer" will be in the nature of a honeymoon for the new Mr. and Mrs. Fisher.

The **Jayne Mansfield - Mickey Hargitay** baby is obviously going to be a giant. At two months, the male charmer weighs in at 16 pounds.

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Reason for the delay in the marriage of **Brigitte Bardot** and **Sacha Distel** would seem to be **Jacques Charrier** — one of Brig's co-stars in "Babette Goes to War."

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Sophia Loren, who went from 140 pounds to 125, is a blonde—for her current "Heller with a Gun" at Paramount. Producer-director **George Cukor** will probably change that title.

Winning Contract

By SCHENCKEN AND FREY

BRIDGE QUIZ

Even though opponent's overcall is known to be of the pre-emptive variety, care should be exercised not to take unwarranted chances — especially when vulnerable against nonvulnerable opponents. Remember, though your right hand opponent announced weakness—defensively speaking—your left-hand adversary's hand is an unknown quantity, and may be dangerous.

The bidding: (N–S Vul.)

North	East	South	West
1♠	3♡*	?	

*(preemptive jump-overcall)

What should South bid with each of the following hands?

(a)
♠ 10 6 4 3
♡ Q J 4
◇ K 10 6
♣ 8 7 4

(b)
♠ 10 6
♡ Q J 6 4
◇ K 10 6 3
♣ Q 8 4

(c)
♠ 10 6
♡ A Q
◇ K Q J 9 8 4
♣ J 4 2

(d)
♠ 10 6 4 3
♡ A 6
◇ K 10 6 3
♣ J 4 2

(e)
♠ 10 6 4 3
♡ A 6
◇ K 10 6 3
♣ A 4 2

(f)
♠ K 10 6 4
♡ A
◇ K 10 6 3 2
♣ A Q 4

ANSWERS TO BRIDGE QUIZ:

(a) Pass. Your hand is far too weak to bid three spades, even under slight pressure. If partner has a big hand, he will reopen the bidding.

(b) Double. Your hand is worth about three tricks defensively, and a minimum two-trick set should result.

(c) Three no-trump. The opponents might be able to run three club tricks, but this unlikely chance must be taken.

(d) Three spades. Although you would have bid only two spades without the opposing overcall, you dare not be shut out.

(e) Four spades. Even with a minimum opener, partner should have a good play for game.

(f) Four hearts. The immediate cue-bid and a subsequent spade raise will enable partner to place the final contract correctly.

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Courtesy Driver

Pedestrians 'Friends' Of Trucker

William Trace, 3610 Doncaster, has satisfied Oak Bay police that the man behind the wheel of a truck can be as safe an courteous a driver as any.

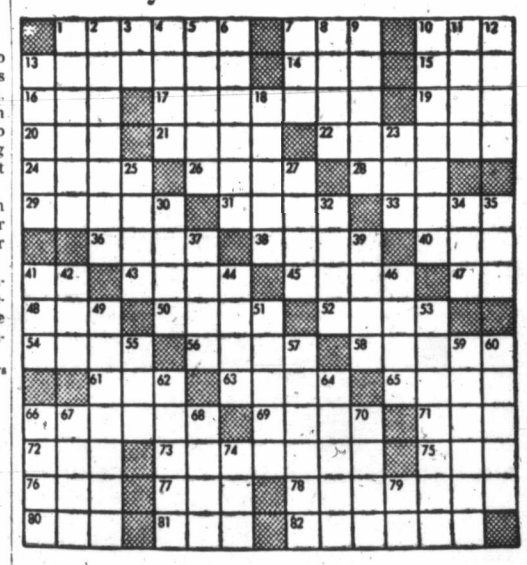
Mr. Trace was observed in the shopping area of Oak Bay, where his regard for safety of pedestrians won him a nomination for the latest courtesy driver.

Such drivers have been selected by police of Greater Victoria through the winter in a campaign designed to promote safety on the roads and highways through courtesy.

Co-operating in the plan are Woodward Stores (Victoria) Ltd., Frigidaire Ltd., the Victoria Hockey Club and The Daily Colonist.

Winners receive tickets to a home game of the Victoria Cougars, and a certificate signed by the chief of police.

The Daily Cross-Word Puzzle . . .



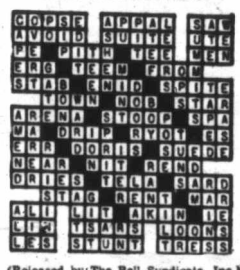
ACROSS

1. Roof of the mouth.
7. Snake.
10. Macaw.
13. Drama.
14. Sorrow.
15. Hindu cymbals.
16. Atmosphere.
17. Short journey for another (pl.).
19. Malay pewter coin.
20. Man's name.
21. Preposition
22. Looks at fixedly.
24. Prevaricator.
26. In a line.
28. Body of water.
29. Divide into distinct parts.
31. Obstacle.
33. Read metrically.
36. Stated.
38. Insect.
40. Cravat.
41. Paid notice.
43. Sow.
45. Dreadful.
47. French article.
48. Electrified particle.
50. American journalist and diplomat.
52. An ointment.
54. Sea mammal.
56. Young salmon.
58. Breakwaters.
61. Japanese porgie.
63. Dregs.
65. Small barracuda.
66. Boston pro hockey team.
69. Matures.
71. Wallaba.
72. Hearing organ.
73. Tell
75. Brazilian coin.
76. Turkish title.
77. Greek letter.
78. New Jersey river.
80. Honey (pharm.).
81. Corded cloth.
82. Cease from

DOWN

1. King —, Indian Chief of New England.
2. Radio antennas.
3. Musical syllable.
4. Tall crown of upper Egypt.
5. — firma.
6. Mistakes
7. Beard of grain.
8. Covers with turf.
9. Nuisances
10. Allure.
11. Unusual.
12. Word of sorrow.
13. Weight of Eastern Asia (pl.).
18. Amid.
23. Roman bronze.
25. Narrow inlets.
27. Conjurer's stick.
30. Row.
32. Profit.
34. Trouble.
35. Signifying maiden name.
37. Profound.
39. Snare.
41. Sloths.
42. Female deer.
44. Clock face.
46. Goddess of discord.
49. Unassumed.
51. Dull (poet.)
53. Leaves.
55. Medieval type of short tale.
57. Respect
59. Reiterate.
60. Discolor.
62. Esoteric.
64. Bristles.
66. Ray.
67. Pane.
68. Satisfy.
70. — of India (pl.).
74. Knock.
79. Roman number.

Answer to Previous Puzzle:



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